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## STATE SENATOR BOYD DIES AT LONDONDERRY

Disappeared in January While On Business Trip and Returning Last Week Found Wife Had Died During His Absence

(By Associated Press)  
Londonderry, Feb. 28.—Former State Senator Daniel M. Boyd who disappeared from his home here in January and who returned last week to find that his wife had died during his absence, died today of pneumonia. He was a prominent farmer and lumber dealer. He was 60 years old. Mr. Boyd dropped from sight while

on a business trip to Boston and although the police of several cities conducted a search, no trace of him was found. He told physicians here that he had lost his mind and was unable to recall his own name. His memory returned while in a hospital at Newark, N. J., where he was removed after being taken ill at a shipyard where he had been working.

## CREW OF GERMAN RAIDER INTERNEED

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—The German prize crew and a Spanish officer have been landed from the German converted raider Igoitz Mend which sought refuge in Danish waters. The Spanish flag is now flying from the vessel. A detachment of Danish soldiers escorted the members of the crew to Skagen where they have been interned.

## CASE NOW GOES TO COMMISSIONER

Judge Shute Hearing Evidence in Fight Over Five-Months Old Child.

The case of Terry vs. Eaton, for the custody of a five-months old child which was recently heard in the

municipal court and later brought before Judge Branch of the superior court at Exeter, has been referred by Judge Branch to Judge Shute of Exeter, as a special commissioner to hear the facts and report the same to Judge Branch. Attorneys Joseph D. Sullivan and R. C. Gray appeared before Judge Shute on Wednesday and opened the case for both sides.

Mr. Quirk, of Philo, Ill., charged Earl Walters, a farmhand, with abduction of his daughter Anna, who has 30 acres in her own right, when the two young people eloped. Warrant servers found the bride in the henhouse knitting socks and the groom hidden in the attic.

The convicts of the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia have knit more than 45,423 pairs of socks for the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Red Cross. In addition they have knit more than 5000 pairs of socks and rolled thousands of bandages which have been sent to France.

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## ARMY AVIATOR KILLED AT LAKE CHARLES

The Airplanes of Lieutenants McGill and Colman Fall 250 Feet to Ground at Louisiana Aviation Camp, Killing Former and Injuring Latter

## CAMP DEVENS PRIVATE GETS FIVE YEARS

(By Associated Press)  
Ayer, Mass., Feb. 28.—John Sanjen, of Cambridge, a private in Company E, 301st Infantry, charged with felonious assault and making disrespectful remarks to officers when ordered to perform military duties, was given a five-years' sentence by court martial today. He was acquitted on the charge of assaulting a corporal and attempting to strike a sergeant.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity.—Probably rain tonight or Friday; colder.

Sun Rises..... 6.22  
Sun Sets..... 6.23  
Length of Day..... 11.11  
High Tide..... 12.42 am, 1.01 pm  
Moon Rises..... 8.35 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6.03 pm

(By Associated Press)  
Lake Charles, La., Feb. 28.—Lieut. William J. McGill of Jersey City, N. J., a member of the army aviation corps, was fatally injured, and Lieut. Tolland L. Colman of the Marine Corps was slightly hurt when their airplanes fell 250 feet late yesterday at Gerstner Field, according to information today. Lieut. McGill died soon after being taken into the field hospital.

## BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP THE FARMERS

(Continued from Page One)  
London, Feb. 28.—In many ways the Boy Scouts have rendered valuable national service since the war started. Now, in response to an appeal from the food controller they are going to help the farmers kill rabbits.

"From the point of view, both of food production and crop protection," says the food controller, "the killing of rabbits at the present time is a national and public service. Every rabbit killed represents roughly two and a half pounds of food for the nation, and means also one enemy less for the crops and the farmer."

## REFUSES TO ALLOW JOHNSON TO RETURN

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 28.—The request of the federal authorities of West Virginia for the return to that state of John Johnson, a negro indicted for violation of the Mann act, was denied by Commissioner Hayes today. The government announced that the case would be appealed to the district court. Johnson was arrested some months ago.

## HOUSE AMENDS R. R. BILL

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 28.—The house today amended the railway bill to place the rate making power in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The vote was 164 to 167. As reported by the house Interstate Commerce committee the bill proposed that power in the hands of the President. The senate made a similar amendment.

## WE MAY GO SECOND PLACE.

If Portsmouth keeps on growing at her present rate of 20 per cent in six months, Concord will not long remain the third city in population in the state.—Concord Monitor.

When Frank Draper moved from Waterbury to Morrisville, Vt., he put the cat in a meal sack on top of a load of goods. By its struggles the cat rolled off into a snow drift and was buried. During a thaw 11 days later the sack was uncovered and the cat found still alive.

Read the Want Ads.

## RUMOR HUNS ORDERED TO STOP INVASION

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop its advance into Russia according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company which has received information to this effect which he regards as reliable.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—German's military operations on the northern Russian front are taking their normal course, the German general staff announced today. Another Estonian regiment has placed itself under the command of the general staff.

## YALE MAN NOW AVIATOR KILLED ABROAD

(By Associated Press)  
New Haven, Feb. 28.—A message received at Yale University today stated that Clinton Seaman Read, class of 1918, a naval aviator with the rank of ensign flying in France, had been killed.

Young Read was assistant manager of the football squad last year. He was the son of the late William A. Read of New York city.

## WILL REPLANT THE FORESTS OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 28.—An extensive scheme of replanting by the state of the forests of the United Kingdom, so as to make the country independent of imported timber, is proposed by the forest committee of reconstruction. It is proposed to plant 1,770,000 acres of forests in the first ten years at a cost of 3,500,000 pounds.

## YEGGMEN GET PRISON TERMS

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 28.—The four men who were arrested at Middleboro after they had robbed the postoffice at Osterville, pleaded guilty before Judge Aldrich in the United States district court here today. Three of the number, James H. Kelley, Patrick Morley and Thomas Connors were sentenced to seven years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and John F. Murphy was given three and a half years in the Greenfield jail.

The prisoners had pleaded not guilty but their counsel announced that they desired to change the plea which was accepted by the court.

B. J. Williams, president of the First National Bank in Shelby, O., resigned recently. In point of service Mr. Williams is one of the oldest bankers in Ohio. He organized the bank in 1872 and for 46 years has been an officer of the institution.

## STATE DEPT. HEARS NOTHING FROM FRANCIS

No Word From U. S. Ambassador to Russia As to His Plans For Leaving Petrograd Have Been Received

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 28.—No further word from Ambassador Francis as to his plans for leaving Petrograd had been received here early today, and Secretary Lansing when asked about unofficial reports that the ambassador and some other embassies had departed, declared that the state department had received no information whatsoever.

Portsmouth Graduate Nurses' association at the meeting of the association held in the Nurses' Home. Her talk on social work and the effects of the Red Cross in relief work in this city was much appreciated by her audience. A choice lunch was served following the meeting.

## OBITUARY

Justin A. Mullen.

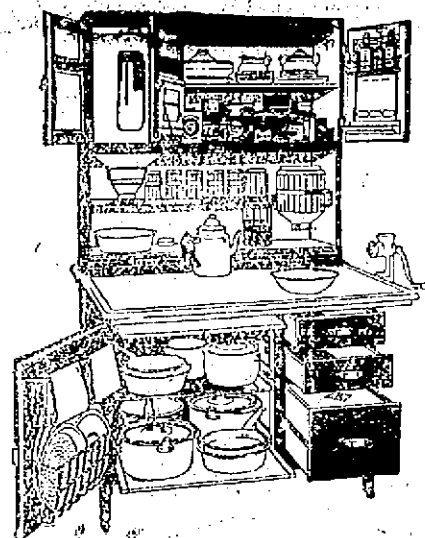
Died in Boston, Feb. 24, Justin A. Mullen, brother of the late Dr. John Mullen of this city. Burial today at Grafton, N. H.

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## TALKED ON SOCIAL WORK AND THE RED CROSS RELIEF

Mrs. Carrie Hull, secretary of the Organized Charities, delivered a very able and interesting address before the

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## THIS STATES FINE WAR RECORD

Arthur Allen Peterson of Greenland, was the first of the volunteer inductions into service from the local War Board, under the new ruling. He was advanced for physical examination and he is to go to the Medical Department at the concentration camp at Allentown, Pa. He will be in the ambulance service.

Two men were taken from the emergency fleet list on Wednesday, Harold L. Lytle and Harold J. Catling, both being reported as not engaged on necessary ship work. One was placed on the list, Cornelius J. Reagan from the navy yard. Under the rule all men in the first class who are on the emergency fleet list, are checked each month and if they leave the work they immediately go back into their A-1 rating.

Dr. G. E. Ponder has practically three-quarters of the men in Class 1 examined, and so far the average of acceptances for full military service has been 60 per cent and of the forty per cent rejected seventy-five per cent of them are being assigned for some work by the Medical Advisory Board.

There are now forty-six cases for industrial classification, before the District Board, on appeals, from the local board, but apparently no action has been taken by the district board as they have been reported to the District Board for several weeks.

According to the report of the Provost Marshal General, New Hampshire stands fourth in the country on the number of volunteer enlistments, or 72 per cent. This is only exceeded by Pennsylvania with 90 per cent, District of Columbia with 75 per cent, Maine with 74 per cent and then this state, Massachusetts had but 62 per cent. That in this state the gross quota of men for the first draft was 4,410 and there were 3,267 volunteer enlistments.

The same rule will apply in this next draft the state receiving credits for the volunteer enlistments since that date, and the state will hold up its percentage. All enlistments in the army and navy outside of the men drafted to Camp Devens will be credits for the state and the district from where they have enlisted.

## AUSTRIA BREAKING WITH GERMANY

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 27.—Further widening of the growing strain between Germany and Austria-Hungary over the Russian situation is shown in an official dispatch received from Prague today. It shows that the Austrian Premier had stated that Austria had refused to allow her troops to take part in any more war in Russia, Roumania or sent them into Ukraine. The dispatch refers to a meeting of the plenipotentiaries at which there was considerable feeling shown and that the Austrian Emperor held his ground and refused to take part in any of the renewed activities against Russia.

## MILLIKEN WILL AGAIN RUN IN MAINE

(By Associated Press)  
Augusta, Me., Feb. 27.—Governor Carl E. Milliken before departing for Washington this evening, made the announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election for governor at the primaries which will be held on June 17.

## JAPAN TO TAKE RUSSIA'S PLACE

London, Feb. 27.—"Should the Russo-German peace actually be concluded it goes without saying that Japan will take the most decided steps for..."

sign Minister Motono is credited with saying before the Japanese House of Representatives Friday, in a dispatch received here.

"The fullest understanding exists with Great Britain, America and the other allies," he declared.

"Japan Watch Siberian Developments." Washington, Feb. 27.—Japan is ready to act in Siberia if German activities spread there and into the far East, according to sources close to the Japanese embassy today.

The United Press was informed that Japan is aware of the seriousness of the Siberian situation, in view of general Russian collapse and German propaganda, and that she is ready to fulfill her obligations to the allies in the Orient.

## SON OF DISTINGUISHED FATHER

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 27.—Commander Arthur Asquith, son of the former British Prime Minister has been awarded the medal of the distinguished service order for the third time in three months. The last award is for bravery at the front in December, when the commander acting as a brigadier general, was severely wounded while reconnoitering a German position. He is one of only seven British officers to possess the distinguished service order with two bars.

## PASTOR RUSSELL MEN UNDER SUSPICION

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 27.—Agents of the U. S. Army intelligence department today raided the headquarters of the Pastor Russell Foundation in Brooklyn and seized a number of books and papers, which were turned over to the department of justice.

## PRINTERS GET A RAISE IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—After protracted negotiations, the wages of men employed in the printing trades in Germany have been revised, war bonuses of ten to twenty per cent being granted. Overtime work is to be paid at an advance of 75 per cent over the old rates.

To compensate the employers for these advances and other increased working costs, the ordinary charges for printing will be increased 100 per cent.

## BANDITS CAPTURED IN BOSTON

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 27.—A years' hunt for the three men who made an attempt upon the life of Judge Elmer S. Thompson of Cohasset, N. Y., was ended here today in the arrest at a north end house of Dominick Della Giovanna, Poland and Matthew Palio. They were displeased with a decision made by the Judge.

A thief in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who stole a purse containing \$5.00, returned it when he learned that a child, aged 10, had saved the money for the Red Cross from profits of a war garden.

## AMERICANS VICTIMS OF GERMAN GAS

With the American Army in France, Feb. 27.—Sixty-one American soldiers, gas victims, lay in the hospital today following a night of horror. The doctors worked all night on the cases.

Physicians were killed in the gas attack.

Many of the hospital cases include artillerymen, who were overcome by fumes from the gas shells.

The first victims included boys from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Ohio, New York, Washington and Arkansas.

The attack came suddenly early yesterday morning after an all-day rain. The clouds had parted and the moon was shining brightly in the trenches. Stillness prevailed.

Asudden Flare  
Suddenly there was a huge flare from the German trenches as the mine war was discharged. Then came detonations of high explosives, with the quick spread of deadly gases.

Three officers ran into a dugout and closed the curtain so tightly they narrowly escaped death through asphyxiation from the charcoal fire. They were taken to a hospital, but their condition is not serious.

Three men were killed and nine overcame in this sector alone, during the first attack.

When the gas came over the men endeavored to adjust their gas masks. Those who weren't quick enough were soon gasping for breath.

Fight for Breath  
Those were carried to a hospital. A child could not look more helpless than these Americans. Their huge chests raised and lowered the covers as they fought for breath. As their breathing grew louder and more difficult and choking started, the doctors hurried an oxygen tank to the side of one victim's cot. He drank in the oxygen from the rubber cup with a high satisfaction at the temporary relief.

The American army has gas equipment and will use it as the occasion demands, but it is a matter of self-defense. The Boches introduced the gas terror to the world. Its first use against the Americans has aroused the entire army to the stage of "seeing red."

It would stir the fighting blood of every American to view the hospital where lie the victims of the first German gas attack.

At the hour of cabling, 6 were dead and 20 were in hospitals struggling like drowning men for breath. Word came that 30 additional were en route to the hospitals.

## ATTEMPT TO DRIVE WEDGE A FAILURE

(By Associated Press)  
The efforts of the Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling to drive a wedge between the Entente allies has been a dismal failure in his reply to the peace terms of President Wilson.

The declaration of the Chancellor that Germany is in Russia not with the idea of conquest is taken at London and Paris as not being borne out by the action of the military leaders, and both capitals repudiate the entire peace terms of the Chancellor.

Arthur J. Balfour, the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, sounded the keynote of the Entente reply in an address in London when he said that until German militarism is a thing of the past and until there is an international court armed with executive power to protect the weaker nations, then the war must be continued until the Entente allies by force of arms secure that lasting peace that all are striving for.

Philip Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, has expressed dissatisfaction with the Chancellor's terms and said that peace must be arrived at by understanding to be lasting. He said that Flemming and Walloons must settle their own difference.

While the German Imperialist government is trying to convince the world of its desire for peace, its army leaders in Russia are given a far different impression, as despite the alleged surrender of the Bolsheviks they are still advancing and there is no likelihood of an armistice until peace is finally secured. In spite of the claims of the Russians that they were offering resistance to the advance of the Germans at Pskov the Germans have driven farther east from that city without apparently any hindrance, while further south they are within fifty miles of Kiev in Ukraine.

The Russian army everywhere is refusing to fight quitting. So despite the attempts of the Bolsheviks to have them make some resistance and it is evident that if the Germans are to be driven back at all it will be at the hands of the peasants.

American troops were subjected to a severe gas attack and three are reported killed and nine wounded by the gas.

Signs are not lacking of the beginning of the long promised German advance on the west front. Aerial activity

was reported by the Germans who claimed to have driven down fifteen enemy flyers. The infantry has also been active and the Germans have made several attempts to raid at widely different points. A raid of considerable magnitude was made at "Butte du Mesnil" which was put down by the artillery, the Americans having a part in this. North of Chemin des Dames where American troops are in training the assault broke down under the well directed and heavy artillery fire.

British forces have thrown back a raid of some size near St. Quentin.

Another example of German flightfulness was the sinking of the British hospital ship "Glenart Castle." According to the latest reports 101 were lost. The ship was fully lighted and bore all of the marks of the hospital service.

The unrest in Ireland is now considered of small consequence.

"During the past week," there have been eighteen British merchantmen sunk by mines or torpedoes according to the usual weekly report by the Admiralty.

## OUTLOOK FOR COAL GROWING BETTER

Boston, Feb. 27.—From the State fuel administrator's office this afternoon the information was given out that the "previous" twenty-four hours receipts of coal at the New England railroad gateways totaled 1635 cars, the largest for any similar period since Jan. 22. Of these receipts 699 carsloads or, roughly, 34,000 tons, was anthracite and 337 carloads, or about 16,000 tons, were bituminous coal.

The amount for coal of all kinds on hand for general delivery in Boston was reported as about 150,000 tons yesterday.

Reports from Hampton Roads today showed that seven steamers had loaded there for New England ports, with a total of 24,076 tons of bituminous coal. Forty-six barges, averaging about 1600 tons each, are on the way up the coast. They were considerably bothered by the ice, but making reports today showed that they were proceeding on their way again and that the wind was blowing the ice out to sea.

Fuel Administrator Storow was busy early in the afternoon preparing his income tax return and getting ready to go to Albany, where he is to take part in the legislative conference over the construction of a high-level bridge over the Hudson River some twelve miles south of that city. The New York Central secured permission to build the bridge five years ago and it was to have two spans, and cost about \$15,000,000. The coming headline is due to a movement on the part of certain people to force the bridge to be built with one span, which would be the longest in the world, 1130 feet, adding much to the expense and seriously delaying the work. This move came after the War Department had approved the double-span plan. Mr. Storow and other New England men are anxious to see the bridge built as soon as possible, in order to facilitate the movement of coal, foodstuffs and other goods into New England and to help this section ship its finished products to other parts of the country, particularly the West and southwest. If the new bridge is built it is claimed that it will save about three days' time on through shipments.

After the meeting in Albany Mr. Storow may go to New York city to confer with James McWilliams, president of the James McWilliams Blue Line, which operates a large fleet of tug and box barges around New York and Long Island Sound, with a view to increasing coal transportation by means of these barges. Mr. Storow has received information that the Blue Line has barges capable of handling about 375,000 tons of coal a year and that only a fraction of their capacity is being used. He hopes, when he has talked with the president, to be able to arrange for the use of enough barges and tugs to transport in the neighborhood of 250,000 tons of coal from piers in New York harbor to New London, New Haven, Providence and perhaps other Sound ports so that it can be distributed to southern New England manufacturing plants and other consumers.

## BOSTON CAR STRIKE SETTLED

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 27.—Recommendations made by Henry B. Endicott, the chairman of the Massachusetts Public Safety committee, for the settlement of the wage dispute between the 8500 union car employees of the Boston Elevated system, has been accepted by both sides and the strike will be declared off.

## ALIEN SLACKER BILL PASSED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 27.—The so-called alien slacker bill, which will enable the army to be drafted for military or industrial service in farm work, was passed by the House this afternoon by a vote of 310 to 21. The bill now goes to the Senate.

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## MEXICO SEIZES ITS MERCHANT FLEET

(By Associated Press)  
Mexico City, Feb. 27.—Despite protests by the War Office, which owns 40 per cent of the stock of the Mexican Navigation Company, and by other minority Mexican stockholders, the government has decided to retain the five ships of that company's fleet to the owners and is employing them in transporting troops to points along the Gulf coast and in bringing food from other Latin American ports. It is said a "cable" will be used to transport headquarter from Yucatan to the coast.

The "doctored" purpose of the government in confiscating the fleet was to prevent its removal from the Mexican trade by being sold for trans-Atlantic service. The original management agreed to keep the fleet in the Mexican trade and to sell none of the ships but the government refused to recede in its order.

The taking over of the navigation company's ships followed action by the government which resulted in complete government control of the Tehuantepec Railway.

## BLACKMAILING A MAYOR IS BAD BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—J. W. Cook charged with attempt to blackmail A. G. Chandler, the millionaire Mayor of Atlanta, was found guilty by jury today and sentenced to one year and pay a fine of \$1000 the maximum penalty.

## TO SEND R. R. EQUIPMENT TO SPAIN

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 27.—To further assist Spain in furnishing supplies to General Pershing, the government is prepared to sacrifice even some of their much needed railroad supplies from this country to Spain.

## SOCIALIST TRADE FOR COAL

(By Associated Press)  
Christiana, Norway, Feb. 27.—German socialists have failed in an effort to negotiate a deal with the Norwegian socialists to supply them with 40,000 tons of German coal as payment for distribution of German propaganda in Norway. The Germans demanded almost that the socialist faction of the Norwegian party to modify the agreement for exporting of Norwegian coal to Great Britain in exchange for the amount of coal sent to Germany.

A plan similar to this was successfully negotiated by the German socialists in Denmark, and it is claimed that the Germans indicated in that way the Danish socialists, their press and representative in the Danish club, to take a pro-German attitude.

Wilhelm Jackson, leader of a Socialist press bureau in Berlin was sent to Norway to put the deal through.

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## FLYING CADET KILLED IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, February 28, 1918.

**No Danger of American Autocracy.**

It is, perhaps, not strange that some should fear that while this country is fighting for democracy it is at the same time drifting into autocracy. Congress is placing tremendous powers in the hands of the president and of various regulators, such as the food and fuel administrators, and the people are being told what they can do and what they must not do as never before in the history of the United States. The conditions are such as were never experienced before on this side of the Atlantic. The railroads are in the hands of the government and many other things are under governmental regulation which have heretofore been under individual or corporate control.

On the face of things it would appear that autocracy is rapidly coming to the front, and in a certain sense it is. But it is a temporary expedient made necessary by war conditions, and with the ending of the war autocracy, so far as the United States is concerned, will pass away. And there will also be less of it in other parts of the world than there has been in the past.

Senator Colt of Rhode Island in an address to the Rhode Island Legislature a few days ago showed that he sensed the fear that has taken possession of some minds. He is a Republican, but stands squarely by the administration, and told his hearers there is no cause for alarm. He said that Congress realizes the necessity of unity, concentration and co-ordination in time of war and that to accomplish these ends the president must have enlarged powers. Senator Colt reminded his hearers that the responsibility for the conduct of the war rests upon the president and that it is the duty of all to uphold his hands in every possible way and to the greatest possible extent.

This is sound talk, and it is especially commendable as coming from a member of the opposition party. The speaker did not deny the right or question the propriety of honest criticism, but contended that every American citizen, regardless of political affiliations, should stand firmly in support of the president at a time when the issue is the country and not the fortunes of any political organization.

"The man on horseback" is not in sight in this country, and if he ever appears he will last but a short time. This government was based on the rule of the people, and upon that basis it will stand in the future as it has in the past. And there is no firmer believer in that principle than Woodrow Wilson, whose every power of body and soul is enlisted in its defense, and who is entitled to the undivided support of every patriotic man and woman in America.

An airplane mail service is to be established between Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and it is understood that this movement has been stimulated by "repeated delays in the delivery of mail." But it will be a wonder if there are not occasional delays in connection with the air service. Flying machines as well as the railroads have their troubles.

Now the soldiers at Camp Devens have a theatre which will accommodate over 3,000 people and the players are supplied by the government, and other entertainments are to be supplied with similar luxuries. Verily the life of the soldier in training is not so dreary as some growlers have attempted to make it appear.

And with all the rest we must not forget the District Nursing Association, which is doing a most deserving and valuable work. The calls for aid are coming thick and fast, but Portsmouth is prosperous and may be trusted to respond to every deserving call in the future as it has in the past.

Citizens of the United States and Great Britain can no longer escape the draft by happening to be "on the other side of the line." A recent treaty provides that these men may be swept into the ranks in case their names are drawn. The propriety of the arrangement is self-evident.

The move to motorize the fire department apparatus is a step in the right direction. Horses are too slow for this age in any kind of road work, and in getting to a fire nothing is too speedy. Bring on the autos and increase the safety of the property in Portsmouth.

Portsmouth never had a more welcome visitor than that 1,200 tons of hard coal that arrived the other day. It is literally true that it was given a "warm" reception.

Henry Ford is very busy in assisting Uncle Sam to ford the Atlantic, and his time and talents were never put to a better use.

Russia is down and out so far as the war against Germany is concerned, and more or less so in various other respects.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

**Even a Waste of Words**  
(From the Baltimore News)  
Too much of our conversation is merely conversation. Old Expressions Revised (From the Brooklyn Eagle)  
"As far apart as the Poles" has a new meaning. The Poles are as far apart as the Irish, but have, perhaps, more hope of coming together.

**Where Mr. Taft Delays**  
(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)  
One cannot wholly agree with W. H. Taft that spies, incendiaries, bomb droppers and munitions tamperers should be backed up against a blank wall at sunrise. As the late Thomas Jefferson once remarked, never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

**Unbridled "Majority" Rule**  
(From the New York World)  
First depose all the officers who can read and write, murdering many; then stop making munitions; then fraternize with the foe, selling machine guns for packs of cards; then order demobilization; then command the disarmament, unled, disorganized remnants of a mighty army to "fight to the death"—that is the Bolshevik idea of defending a country!

**The Historical Near-Parallel**  
(From the New York World)  
For the defense of Russia against the Germans the Bolshevik commissaries "appeal to the soldiers to destroy railways and provisions and compel the bourgeois to dig trenches under penalty of death." Having robbed the bourgeois class of their gold the Bolsheviks may next develop their doctrine of comradeship and equality by making helms of iron to do the country's mental work.

**The Voice of 30-Cent Cotton?**  
(From the Houston Post)  
The bill to fix the price of wheat at \$2.75 a bushel ought to be captioned "An act to take about \$250,000,000 more from the pockets of the mercilessly exploited, underpaid, underfed, and underclothed toilers of the cities and towns and hand it over to producers who are profiting as never before in their lives."

**Heatless Days in the Mines**  
(From the Congressionalist)  
We hope the distress of heatless days is almost a closed story. As we look back upon its trials we should remember, however, that we who shiver are not the only sufferers. There was toll and hurry in the coal mines and when the sad list of casualties which always comes out of the dark places whence our source of heat is dug was tabulated, it was found that the list of fatalities was 470 larger than a year ago.

**The War's Grimest Joke**  
(From the Cincinnati Times-Star)  
The proposal that Lenin be awarded the Nobel prize is in itself incongruous enough to make the joke ghastly; but that the nomination should be proposed by the Turks makes the affair the most hideous satire of the war. Turkish professors who sent in Lenin's name did so—according to Stockholm reports—because Russia's manner anarchist had given to the world "the ideal of peace, harmony, justice and fraternity so dear to the Turkish people."

**The Bleaching Skeletons of a Million Armenians**  
Armenians are a mute testimony to the Turk's love of justice and fraternity. The race which can approve such a sight is the proper one to endorse a man like Lenin.

**Saving 25 Per Cent of Wheat**  
(From the New York World)  
The United States Government has found that an excellent flour can be made from 25 per cent cottonseed meal mixed with 75 per cent wheat flour. The mixture having greater life-sustaining qualities than wheat flour alone. As the cottonseed meal is made by grinding the seeds to the required degree of fineness after most of the oil has been extracted, the new substitute is another use of a by-product. But even after all the oil possible by present processes has been extracted from the cottonseed the "meal" made from it is much too rich in protein and fat to be used alone. To save a quarter of every bushel of wheat so used is an item of value at the present time.

**Gentlemen, Shake Hands**  
(From the Brooklyn Standard Union)  
It has been urged strongly by the public that the President and the Congress stop quarreling and get together in order to wage war effectively against Germany. That advice has been heeded. Both the President and the leaders of Congress have recently shown a most praiseworthy disposition to meet and talk things over and arrange on government harmoniously.

Now let the administrative officers cultivate friendly relations. President Wilson cannot be expected to straighten out every little squabble. He has enough to attend to in his own arduous duties. It is really rather tiresome to have McAdoo and Hoover casting aspersions upon each other. Let them work in cooperation. The people of this country are thoroughly and unitedly in earnest. They want the most vigorous and effective prosecution of the war against Germany. They are willing to submit without whining to inconveniences of travel and restrictions as to food. All they ask in return is that efficiency be displayed at

**WITH THE FLAG**  
"THEN CONQUER WE MUST WHEN OUR CAUSE IT IS JUST."  
The HERALD cordially invites recipients of mail from soldiers in any and all branches of the service to send the letters to this office for publication. All matter of a personal nature will be eliminated in the publication; also the original letter will be returned to the owner directly after its publication without in any way being marred.

Washington and personal penology be put in the background.

**Buy All the Coal You Can Store**  
(From the New York Sun)  
There is one thing that may be done by many householders to contribute to their own comfort next winter, and relieve the carriers, it being assumed that the coal will be available in the summer. Most houses "are equipped with coal bins erected as an afterthought, their capacity bearing no relation to the coal consumed in the furnace or range. A house requiring 30 tons of coal in the winter will have bin capacity for 10 tons or even less. In every case the householder should buy the largest quantity that can be stored. Rearrangement of cellars, the erection of bins outside if necessary, the expansion of bin space by every practical device, should engage the attention of all consumers, domestic as well as industrial. If the man who burns thirty tons and buys in ten ton lots can achieve a bin capacity of twenty tons and get the coal in the summer he will contribute importantly to the solution of coal difficulties; and the thirty-ton man who can pack away his whole supply before the snow flies will be entitled to award himself a medal as a public benefactor.

**A Condition, Not a Theory**  
(From the New York Herald)  
We are confronted by a condition, not a theory. Even the publicity strategists at Washington now must understand the fullness of efforts to defeat Germany by a bombardment of messages increased in sauciness or dropped from toy balloons. Against Presidential words Prussianism presents results obtained by "the good German word"; can there be any question which makes stronger appeal to the always greedy and now blood-mad German people?

The task which the Bolsheviks have placed upon the United States and our allies is to defeat a greatly strengthened Germany. Whether let position in Russia is or is not fixed by an alleged treaty makes no difference to those who must defeat Germany. In either event that position would mean victory for the doctrine to which civilization cannot accede—the doctrine that might makes right.

If we are in this war for what we believe we are in it for, the day can never come when this nation will listen to German overtures for peace based on restorations in the east, or upon any other consideration save Germany's unconditional surrender.

**A Basis For Conference**  
(From the New York Evening Post)  
Germany's tardy proposal to abolish the use of poison gas in warfare can scarcely receive serious attention just now. She first employed this diabolical weapon in contravention of the rules of war, and reaped every advantage of surprise and panic that such perfidy could afford. Now, when the enemy lands two gas shells in the German trenches for every one that the Germans land in his, comes the present remarkable proposal. A swift and appropriate answer would be: "Make the negotiation one to abolish all form of illegal and uncivilized warfare, and we will talk with you. Cease attacks on unfortified towns by aeroplanes and Zeppelins; cease illegal and brutal oppression of populations in occupied territories; abolish the Lithuanian work battalions; put an end to Belgian deportations; stop making deliberate war on women and children; stop trying to eliminate peace-time commercial competitors by war-time frightfulness; stop your allies, the Turks, from their wholesale slaughter of subject races; make your barbaric warfare meet the most elementary demands of humanity; and then we will consider your suggestion about poison gas."

**Soldiers of Many Languages**  
(From the Detroit News)  
A youngster of twenty, who went to Camp Kearny with the 15th Light Field Artillery, and was last month transferred to Camp Greene, N. C., writes to his father in this city describing conditions in that camp. He states that they have greatly improved since his arrival there. Camp Greene is expeditionary headquarters, and the location of the First New Hampshire Infantry, which comprises 3,800 men, all of whom speak French, more or less fluently and perfectly. It is understood that this regiment will be General Pershing's headquarters regiment, and its members have been selected from the various other cantonments as a result of examinations.

By way of showing the conglomerate make-up of the regiment, the young soldier gives the following personnel of his own tent: One Luxembourg, one Parisian, two French Canadian, one Arab, one native of Cyprus and two Americans, the latter being himself and another young "Mormon," who is a returned missionary, and had been in training at Camp Kearny. The young soldier adds: "French, German, Greek, Arabic, Turkish and English are also spoken in the same tent, and my opportunities for learning languages are unequalled."

It may surprise the general reader to learn that there is a single regiment in the American Army in which all of these languages are spoken; and it is correspondingly more surprising that all of them should be spoken in one tent. Such a showing indicates that many different races are represented in the American Army, and are loyal to the cause for which it is contending.

**Mollycoddling With Spies**  
(From the New York Sun)  
One Louis Herszkowitz, temporarily of New Orleans, seems to have conscientiously met about every condition requisite to bring him under the definition of a war-time spy. He had obtained plans, drawings and other prohibited information concerning the United States naval station at Algiers, across the river from the Crescent City. It was his admitted intention to convey this information to Germany by way of Mexico.

For this he was arrested, tried in a Federal court and found guilty by a jury. Changing the venue to Germany, even to France or England for that matter, what would have been Herszkowitz's fate? The question is superfluous to the point of absurdity. He would have been executed as expeditiously as an efficient firing squad could have arranged the preliminaries. But our methods are different. The best we seem to have been able to do for Herszkowitz was to impose a sentence of two years' imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary. With good conduct allowances the suspension of his spy industries may be even shorter. Besides, as Fay and others who operated a large spy plant in this vicinity, with murder on the high seas as a side line, can testify, Atlanta penitentiary's stone walls do not necessarily a prison make. On the contrary, they have at times seemed to be rather more in the nature of a sieve through which there has been a pretty steady trickle of Teuton emissaries caught and convicted of kultural murder and arson who are now at large and presumably back on their job.

About how much longer must this mollycoddle method of dealing with deadly and dangerous enemies continue? We shall have to come to severe methods in the end, and the longer we delay the greater will be the injury inflicted on us by our enemies. After picking a Missouri prison lock and escaping, a prisoner found it too cold outside and picked his way back in again.

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE COTTON INDUSTRY**

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 28.—Development of the cotton growing industry throughout parts of the British empire is recommended by a committee of textile trades of the British Board of Trade, in order to prevent the violent fluctuations in the price of that staple attributed to changes of climate in the cotton growing states of America. "The outstanding factor of the cotton trade," says the board of trade "is the predominance of the U. S. as a source of supply. As a result the cotton industry of the world is virtually dependent on the seasonal conditions which prevail in the American cotton belt and which govern the acreage and yield from year to year. These variations are mainly responsible for the violent fluctuations in price which were experienced during the years immediately preceding the war and made very difficult the working of every branch of the cotton trade."

**PEOPLES' OPINIONS**

**Talks on Housing the People.**  
Editor—The tenement question in Portsmouth is getting serious. This should not be as there is considerable vacant land centrally located which ought to be utilized for building a few tenements to rent for a reasonable sum. One or two which I have in mind are located on Austin street opposite the Parochial school, the other on State street opposite the Whipple school. This land doesn't seem to be of any benefit to anyone and a few feet might be sold at a reasonable price and no doubt it might be a good investment for some one. The old Haven house on Congress street might be opened up and used to good advantage. There is some vacant land on Columbia street where a few houses could be built. There is no necessity of housing Portsmouth people in Newburyport. This is Portsmouth's opportunity. Will we wake up to it?  
G. N. J.

**Wants Workmen Helped.**  
Editor—Your issue of the 27th contained a news item referring to rail and track workers; also an account of five persons being arrested by detectives for such offense. The facts of the case are that the Navy Yard workmen's train is sidetracked within 600 feet of the Bartlett street crossing. Within a radius of a mile of this crossing there are from one hundred to two hundred employees of the government, a great many of whom pass within sight of this train. Who can blame those people after having walked a mile or more to trespass a few hundred feet to their train and save another mile walk these cold or stormy mornings? Let the government and railroad officials arrange to have this train backed up to the Bartlett street crossing, thereby giving the employees a half hour or more rest at home, and to the government the reserved energy from a one to two mile hike to the railroad station.

**One Who Didn't Get Caught.**  
For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 20c and 60c at all drug stores.

Of 350 claims for British Government relief for air raid damage the smallest is \$1 for a doll's dress, and the largest \$1000 for furniture. One victim claims for the death of a monkey.

The coal situation is improving so much that in all probability the local churches will shortly go back to their regular services.

The sale of thrift and war stamps from the local post office for the month ending Jan. 31 was \$9260.

Eight of the olive trees in the historic Garden of Olives, near Jerusalem, are believed to be more than 1000 years old.

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**PRESIDENTS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENE**

Concord, Feb. 28.—The fourth annual conference of presidents of women's clubs in New Hampshire State Federation was held in this city Wednesday, the general topic being the possibilities of war service by women. Mrs. Anna W. Carroll, president of the Concord Woman's club gave an address of welcome. Mrs. Mary P. Tench, first vice president of the federation, responded. Mrs. Alpha Hartman of Lincoln, the president was in the chair.

The forenoon session was devoted to reports and to a general discussion. At the afternoon session addresses were given by Ernest L. Rutherford, state superintendent of public instruction on "Education and the War"; by Huntley N. Spaulding, state food administrator on "The Food Situation at the Present Time"; by Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard on "Home Service of the Red Cross," and by Allen Hollis, state director of the war savings stamp campaign. Miss Alice M. Randle sang.

**PATTEE WARNS AGAINST MILK PROFITEERING**

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 28.—Warning against any suggestion of profiteering in the sale of milk was given in the report of Richard Pattee, secretary of the New England Milk Producers' association at the annual meeting held here today. Discussing the matter of price fixing by the regional milk board for New England, a branch of the federal feed administration, Mr. Pattee said:

"The regional milk board is charged under its warrant of authority to award producers a price that represents the cost of production plus a reasonable profit. The dairymen must get just that or they cannot afford to continue producing milk. There should be no attempt at profiteering. Farmers should not take less than dealers may take more. The public should benefit by any reduction to us."

**NAVY YARD NOTES**

**Direct Them to the Public Ferry.**  
Considerable time is lost and much confusion caused by people directing strangers to the government ferryboat on Daniel street who want to go to the navy yard to register for work at the labor office. They should be directed to the public ferry from the fact that they cannot ride on the government ferry without a pass to the yard or an appointment with some official. If they do get over in this way they are obliged to go across the yard with a guard to the main gate where the public ferry and street cars would land them right direct to the registration office.

**Crowded Every Night.**  
The Army and Navy Home on Daniel street is crowded each night with enlisted men. The arrival of the big ships and the crowded conditions of the hotels of the city at night keeps the management of the home and other officers assigned there busy every minute.

**Not Portsmouth Alone.**  
The housing proposition for navy yard workmen in this city is not alone up to Portsmouth. The residents of Newcastle, Kittery, Rye, Greenland, and other nearby towns must do something to help out the situation which has already reached a serious point. The people of these towns should keep in touch with the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce and navy yard officials and do all they can to make a greater Portsmouth, help their own towns and the government.

**Talked on Housing.**  
Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, Assistant Civil Engineer Hifton and Safety Engineer Roush held a conference today with Lieut. Moses, U. S. A., on the housing proposition which confronts this city and surrounding towns.

**Still Growing.**  
The official list of yard workmen up to date is \$722, with several more to come.

**Fifty More Women Called.**  
The Industrial Department today sent out a call for 50 female operators, 2 drillers, 2 sheet metal workers, 2 pipe fitters' helpers, 10 machinists. Part of the women will be assigned to duty in the joiner shop in the work of assembling material.

**Back on Duty.**  
Yeoman Ralph Wood of this city, one of the naval reserves at the local yard, has recovered from a severe case of tonsillitis and reported for duty again.

**Nathaniel Soper of Hanson Celebrated His 92d Birthday Recently.**  
Mr. Soper is very active for his age, and has saved several cords of wood this winter.

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## BROWNING GUN PROVEN TO BE EFFICIENT

Washington, Feb. 28.—The latest American contribution to warfare, the Browning automatic rifle, was officially introduced to congress yesterday at a demonstration staged in a remote valley in the hills that surround this city. For more than two hours the air was filled with the snarl and the crash of firing, senators and representatives operating the new weapons for themselves under direction of a squad of soldiers from the machine gun school at Springfield, Mass.

High army officials including Assistant Secretary Crowell, Major Gen. Biddle, acting chief of staff, and a score of officers from the British, the French, Italian and Belgian missions, watched the demonstration with keen interest.

As to the performance of the ten guns used there was not a stoppage or malfunction despite the fact that hundreds of rounds were fired and that the squads from the schools had never seen the guns before last Saturday.

When firing with the automatic rifles was completed, two Browning heavy machine guns were put into action. Thousands of bullets were sent streaming across the valley to set the dust leaping on the far hillside. Again there was no malfunction and the demonstration was completed with an exhibition of the simplicity of construction, one of the guns being dismounted, taken apart and reassembled repeatedly in a few minutes time.

These two guns have been selected by the ordnance bureau of the war department as the weapons with which the army is soon to be equipped. The automatic rifles used came from factories where the actual production on a quantity scale has already started. Within a matter of weeks hundreds will be delivered every day and thousands every week. They are to be the "over the top" guns of tomorrow as the French chouchat is used by French and American troops today.

A non-commissioned officer of the demonstration detachment who with his assistants had been drilled with every type of weapon used by the allied troops including the chouchat, the only prototype of the new rifle, spoke for the whole squad when he said, "That's the finest gun in the world."

## SENDING CARS OVER ROAD TO AUTO SHOW

Railroad embargoes are not going to interfere with a complete exhibit of cars and trucks at the Boston show, which opens next Saturday afternoon. Yesterday there arrived there a number of cars, trucks and chassis which were driven over the road from the factories. Some came from New York, others from the Middle West. The drivers who were handling the cars, particularly the closed types, had a much easier time than the others who were piloting the trucks and chassis.

With only a rough board sent on the latter types the men were bounced about rather roughly at times. They all reported that the going was very hard in many places where the snow had drifted and banked on roads. But they said it was a good test of the durability of the machines.

These slow models in most instances

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION.



The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Tuesday, Feb. 19; Thursday, Feb. 21; Tuesday, Feb. 25; Friday, March 1; Tuesday, March 5; Wednesday, March 6, from 8 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. to prepare check-lists for the Special Election on Tuesday, March 12, 1918.

Also on Election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

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were models that were not completed until late last week, and it was impossible to ship them here in time for the automobile show, which opens in Mechanic's Building Saturday afternoon. The enterprising dealers wanted to show their clients the very latest word from their factories and they sent salesmen to Detroit to drive them over the road. Hundreds of factory officials and agents are already here for the show. By tomorrow night the Back Bay hotels will be crowded to capacity. From a trade standpoint the show will be bigger than ever.

Nearly 2000 dealers in motor cars, accessories and trucks will be registered at the show. They will come from every part of New England, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. With them will come thousands of others who annually visit Boston for the show.

Chester I. Campbell estimates from the deluge of appeals that have been sent to him for hotel reservations that there will be 50,000 visitors to the show from points beyond Greater Boston. Manager Campbell says that all signs point to record breaking crowds.

Hundreds of laborers, decorators and artists are at work putting the decorations into place in Mechanic's Building. In Grand Hall the treatment will be that of a "Florentine Fete." Huge bronze gates will span the aisles, while sculptured fountains and bronze modelled reliefs will be used in great profusion.

The color scheme will be bronze and old rose. Exhibition hall will be a riot of color. Every inch of the walls and beams will be highly decorated, while thousands of multicolored lights will produce a dazzling scene.

## PERSONALS

Colonel L. Patterson, C. A. C., is in Boston.

J. W. Nickerson of Old Orchard is visiting in town.

Dr. MacLachlan of Greenland is confined to his home by illness.

Lieut. C. G. Moses, U. S. N. R., left this afternoon for New York.

Henry Murell, Jr., clerk at the E. C. Matthews store has resigned.

Lieut. Stewart Churchill, C. A. C., left this morning for Washington.

Walter J. Clark, president of the Atlantic Corporation, was here today.

James Noseworthy of the U. S. S. San Francisco is visiting his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen of Lincoln avenue are at Daytona, Florida, for a short stay.

Ralph Woods, yeoman in the naval reserve, is out after a two weeks' illness from tonsillitis.

Mrs. William Russell of Lawrence is visiting her sister Mrs. H. P. Montgomery of Middle street.

Mrs. Frank Hulst of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hett of Deer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Drew have been called to Springfield, Me., by the death of Mr. Drew's mother.

Fred B. Whitcomb, wife and daughter of Boston returned home on Wednesday after a visit with friends here.

Midshipman Justin H. Dickens, a son of Captain Dickens, and a Portsmouth boy, has made the swimming team.

Mrs. Carl Cotton, who was quite badly burned when the heating system at her home exploded, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Pickering went to Boston this morning. Mrs. Pickering will pass two weeks there for treatment.

Frank M. Bartlett of the naval reserve has been promoted and transferred to Washington for duty in the bureau of S. & A.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dondore of Congress street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born on Wednesday.

Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector of St. John's church preached at a special Lenten service at St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Dover last evening.

Rev. Nelson Kellogg of the St. John's Episcopal church delivered an address at St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Dover on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Pollard Atkins has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pollard of Highland street, after visiting her husband, Lieut. Clifton Atkins who has been stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Lieut. Atkins has been ordered to duty at Fort Sill, Okla.

William H. Brackett of Greenland has accepted a position as athletic instructor at Deering, Me. High school. Mr. Brackett is a very efficient man and has been prominent in athletics both in this city and at New Hampshire State College, where he was captain of the track team.

Mrs. Mary Manners, aged 90, of Bridgeton, N. J., who has been blind for 15 years, has prayed fervently that her sight might be restored so that she could see her loved ones before she died. Her prayer was answered and her vision partly restored for two days, then lost to her again.

Private Walter Teale, Wilkesbarre, Penn., of the 109th Infantry, Camp Hancock, Ga., who was arrested as a deserter recently, said an officer told him that his presence at camp was undesirable, so he left.

Twenty-four female conductors are now employed on the trolley cars in Kenosha, Wis.

## PAST COMMANDERS BANQUET

The Past Commanders of the De Witt Clinton Command, Knights Templar, held their annual banquet on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Rockingham.

This organization as its name implies, includes all of the living past commanders of the Knights Templar and for years the annual banquet has been a feature and there was no exception last evening.

## OBSEQUIES

Winifred G. Hutchinson.

The funeral of Winifred G. Hutchinson was held from the home of her parents, 52 Cass street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The body was placed in the tomb under direction of Undertaker W. P. Miskell.

Alice M. O'Brien.

The funeral of Miss Alice M. O'Brien, who died recently at the Portsmouth Hospital, was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday morning at 8.30 and was attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives of the young woman. Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, P. R., celebrated high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul and the Gregorian service was rendered by the Junior choir. Numerous floral tributes accompanied the remains which were made expressions of sorrow in the passing of the deceased. Interment was in the Calvary cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director W. P. Miskell, with the following pallbearers acting: Thomas Kelley, John Connors, Paul Rangan, Timothy Reagan, Dennis Kelley and Paul Donovan.

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Don't forget you are doing a duty to the community or better still advertise in the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce is now circulating a list of spare rooms for rent. If you have a spare room, please send it to the Chamber of Commerce, 111 State street, and it will be put in the list. The Chamber of Commerce is now circulating a list of spare rooms for rent. If you have a spare room, please send it to the Chamber of Commerce, 111 State street, and it will be put in the list.

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## ENGLAND GETTING USED TO AIR RAIDS

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 27.—Most residents of London have come to take air raids very coolly. During the latest German visit, a British three inch gun, mounted on an automobile truck took up its position in a fashionable residential district directly in front of the house of a wealthy banker. The banker stood the racket of the barrage fire for some time and then walked out in the street and said to the officer in charge of the gun:

"I say, would you mind taking that thing a little farther down the street, we don't like the racket, and it is fairly shaking our walls."

The young lieutenant was nonplussed for a moment, but recovered in time to flash back a reply "Look here, do you take this for a hardy-gurdy?"

## MORE VILLA WAR NEWS

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Feb. 27.—The war department has announced that General Francisco Murguía after a conference with President Carranza, went north and as chief of military operations in the northern states established headquarters at Torreon, from which city he will direct a new campaign against Francisco Villa's band of outlaws.

## CANNERS MUST HOLD GOODS FOR GOVERNMENT

Washington, Feb. 27.—All canners were advised today by the Food Administration to hold for war purposes until further advised all canned corn, peas, tomatoes, stringless beans and salmon now on hand.

Reports of holdings must be made at once, separate from those to be submitted before March 15. Canners who have no stocks are required to report indicating this fact. Quantities not wanted will be released promptly.

Insurance to householders that the Government had no intention of commandeering any canned goods, serves, home-grown food or usual stocks of provisions kept for family use was given today in placards which the Food Administration will distribute to every postoffice and public library in the country. The placards were headed, "Do not be fooled by the lies of the enemy."

Sensational reports that the Government will take over all food supplies have been spread by enemy propagandists. They appeared first in the southwest. It was said today, then in Wisconsin, and from there worked to Virginia and the Atlantic seaboard. In the south the negroes began to bury their home-made jams and jellies and smoked meat for fear they would be taken from them.

Yakore, Orinda, a Greek living in Escale, Okla., thought his questionnaire was a catalogue and returned it with a note written in Greek saying there was nothing on the list he wished to purchase.

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# DRYDEN TAMES "GREEK LION"

## Defeat Platon in Straight Falls-Burns- Drak Match to be Held Here Mon- day.

Bill Dryden appeared in the roll of a "Lion Tamer" on Wednesday evening at Freeman's hall, when he tamed the "Greek Lion" Straton Platon by taking the match in straight falls. If taming lions is as easy as throwing Platon Dryden better go into the business for at no time was he forced to exert himself in disposing of the Greek.

Platon evidently had a good opinion of himself as he agreed to wrestle winner take all, and he paid good money, making his challenge, but as a wrestler he is far from Dryden's class. He is a beautiful built man and has all the appearance of being a wonderfully powerful man, but he never will set the world on fire as a wrestler.

Dryden defeated him in the first fall 23 minutes with a hammer lock and full body and in the second in thirty-one minutes with a hammer lock and a leg hold.

The preliminaries were the best so far this season. "Butcher" Smart, who is an amateur had against him Young Muehlf of Boston, an amateur, and he is a clever boy but no match for the local wrestler, who about everybody here would be glad to back him against any amateur of his weight in New England. Smart won the match.

on straight falls. Dryden made a pleasing announcement after the match that he had secured the Cyclone Burns-Tom Drak match, out-bidding George Touhey the Boston promoter. This will be held in this city on Monday evening at Freeman's hall and it will be the best match ever staged in this city, as both men are the top notchers of the light heavy weights.

Cyclone Burns of course needs no introduction to the local fans. He is the man who really developed Dryden into the wonderful wrestler that he is. He has met and thrown all of the best men in the world of that class and this is a final match with Drak. Early this winter Burns defeated Drak in Boston and two weeks later on a return match Drak won the match, so that this is the decisive match. It is not decided who will be the third man in the ring, possibly Dryden himself will handle it.

Last evening following the match, Young Landon of Montreal who has all of the appearance and also the reputation of being a very fast man, challenged Dryden, but Dryden announced that he would not wrestle next week. He should, however, hereafter eliminate the Greek lions and Greek champions, and pick only the best for he is equal to the best there is at his weight.

## WITH THE SPORTS HERE AND THERE

A match has just been made between Royal McKimney, owned by Geo. Hayes of Dover and Hal L. 211-2-4, the king-pin speedway racer of Maine and the Provincies. It is for \$500 a side and will be raced at Fort Fairfield, Me., Wednesday, March 6. According to reports Hal L. was recently timed a race at Caribou, Me., in 25 3-4, 28 1-2. Walter Cox will drive Royal McKimney against the Maine wonder, and as he is financially interested in the outcome, he evidently believes he has a faster horse.

Albert Caron of Manchester, N. H., is out to establish a record with his motorcycle this year, and is going to make a crack at the Manchester-to-Bretton Woods, in the White Mountain course, and feels that he can get enough speed out of his machine to lower the mark for the distance considerably. Caron is a versatile performer. A year or two ago he was the roller skating champion of New Hampshire over one mile and met and defeated all challengers for the title covering a long period of time. He's after new laurels this year and just as soon as the snow gets off the ground, intends to go out on the speedway with his buzz wagon and tune it up for the trial trip to the summer resort.

Mike Yokel, the champion middle-weight wrestler of the world, has ar-

dived in the east and will invade John Kilonis at Atlantic City, March 4. In proportion to its population, New Bedford, Mass., has more boxers than any other city in New England, outside of Boston. Frankie Britt, Al Shubert, Paul Demers, Henry LeBauer, Billy Cadden, Young Sylvia and Tony Veira are boxers well known wherever the glove sport is mentioned.

Couch John Carney has issued a call for candidates for the Federer basketball nine. He believes that he has sufficient material for the formation of a winning combination.

Some of the horsemen who saw the Royal McKimney-Chalmers Ltd match at Dover last week, say that it was one of the best races they ever witnessed. Royal McKimney, driven by Monahan, first assistant trainer for Walter Cox, drove the McKimney horse, and while he won in straight heats, he just won. The Dover horse drew the pole, and as the horses started on the upper turn this was a slight advantage, although the footing in the stretch was better in the middle, where Chalmers had won. Cox lost a bet on this race. Before the race started he wagered that no heat would be paced as fast as 31 seconds. Two of the three heats were paced in 30 1-4.

The chances are good that the wrestling rules will get a general overhauling at a conference in New York on Saturday, when the principal promoters and managers of the country will get together. George Touhey, the Boston promoter will make a hard

fight to have the "go-round" eliminated and will point to the speed of the Boston matches as his strongest argument against this hold.

Bill Broderick, the Haverhill High school coach is in bad with a certain element in Haverhill, and last week an effort was made to remove him as baseball coach, according to reports. Mayor Morse, however, who is an ardent baseball and football enthusiast, has lined up with Broderick and it looks as though Bill will be on the job again this year.

The Boston wrestling promoters are trying hard to back Joe Stecher while he is in the east. The big guarantee demanded by the Nebraskan is the limit.

Jack Dillon, the Hoosier light-heavyweight boxer, who has appeared in over 200 matches during his career, and held the title in that class besides being considered a near champion when he was able to make the middle-weight limit, is thinking seriously of quitting the game for good and taking up the old trade—electrician. Jack intended entering the naval service of the United States, but evidently there has been a hitch somewhere, for nothing has been said about it lately.

Horner Trueman of Lewiston, Me., who has been cleaning up all the wrestlers in that state, is looking for a "game" and has issued a sweeping challenge to Joe Stecher, Cyclone Hess, John Kilonis, or anybody in the world around 180 pounds.

Pinky Gardner, the crack southern wrestler, is a challenger of the Kilonis-Ress match which takes place in Boston tonight.

The East Boston basketball team proved to be no match for the Rochester Five when the two teams met in Rochester Tuesday evening in the third and deciding game of the series. The score was 60 to 14.

Jim London, the Greek wrestling star may have to postpone his appearance in Boston for the present because of the lack of a suitable opponent. Every wrestler in the east who can show any class at all against London, is booked solid, and rather than to put on a man of the Greek's ability in a poor match, the promoters will wait until the right man is available.

## BIG CARD FOR BOXING BOUT

The boxing card for the first bout of the Rockingham Athletic Club at Free man's hall on Tuesday March 5th, is one of the best that has been arranged for this city in many years and it is made up especially for the large number of enlisted men who are here.

The feature bout will be between Johnny Wilson of New York and "Pinky" Crosby of the U. S. S. Frederick. Crosby holds the middle weight championship of the west coast and he has never been defeated. Wilson, who is one of the best of the 161 pound boys stopped Al Nelson at Manchester in one round some time ago.

The semi finals will be between Bobby Dwyer of New Bedford vs Jack Dempsey of Lynn, both lightweights but fast and willing boys. The preliminary bouts will be announced later.

The members of the ships crew of the Frederick claim that Crosby is a world beater and that at his weight there are few boys in the country that have any chance with him. In Wilson, however, he will find a fast and clever boy.

## NEXT RED CROSS DRIVE IN MAY

(By Associated Press)  
Kansas City, Feb. 27.—The next Red Cross drive will be on May 8 to 13 and it will be for a fund of \$100,000,000 according to a dispatch received here today from the National Council.

James G. Cameron, aged 95, of Bangor, Me., who has been visiting his son and grandson in Augusta, Me., will resume his job as lawyer with a lumber concern in the northwest. Mr. Cameron is the father of five children the oldest of whom is 72.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

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## TRAVEL IN RUSSIA A HORROR

(By Associated Press)  
Peking, Feb. 27.—The journey from Petrograd to Harbin, once possible to accomplish in nine days in one of the most luxurious trains on the continent, is today an experience long to be remembered. Twelve to fourteen days is required to cover the distance, being an average speed of sixteen to 18 miles per hour in a train packed with homeward bound soldiers who fill every available foot of corridor so that ingress and egress from compartments becomes a feat of physical prowess.

The writer recently arrived from Petrograd having traveled across Russia on the Siberian railway. After the first night our soldiers began clamoring about at every stop and for 12 and a half days lived in the corridors sleeping at night squatting on the floors or sprawling in a tangled mass upon one another. Each one had his kit containing a tea pot, a chunk of bread, sausage or boiled meat. For the most part they were a good-natured jolly crowd who could muster spirit to sing in spite of everything. Only in the second class cars where there was a large percentage of sailors, the most vicious element, were they surly.

## AN UNUSUAL WEEK AT THE COLONIAL—MYRTLE-HARDER CO. WITH ALL NEW YORK AND BOSTON SUCCESSES

The initial performance Monday evening will be "Common Clay," the first work of Cleves Kinkaid, which originally won public attention as a Harvard prize play. It became the success of the season, remaining at the



Scene From "Common Clay" as Played at the Colonial, Monday Evening by Myrtle-Harder Co.

Republic Theatre for one entire year, an unusual play, dealing frankly and vigorously with everlasting problems. It has become one of the most widely discussed dramas of a decade.

The central figure in the play is Ellen Neal (played by Miss Emma Myrtle), a young girl of the working class, endowed with high intelligence and a desire to free herself from the crass and depressing environment in which she has been born. In her search for happiness, she is betrayed and then comes as a servant into the home of a wealthy family of her community. Here she comes face to face with the double problem of caste and sex. The son of the house becomes the father of her child and then begins for her an uphill fight for recognition against old-age prejudices.

Other plays to follow: "Mile a Minute Keadall," George M. Cohan's comedy success, "It Pays to Advertise," David Belasco and Charles Frohman, "The Heart of Wetburn" and "Little Peggy O'More." Seat sale opens Friday. Matinee daily starting Tuesday.

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Is Hindenburg Bluffing?

(From the Baltimore Star)  
A French officer of high rank, now in this country, has recently been quoted as expressing the opinion that the talk which has been coming out of Germany in large uncensored chunks about the alleged plans for a tremendous offensive on the west front is

pure camouflage. His theory is that Hindenburg would not be giving out for transmission to London, Paris and Washington such inflated stuff as that declaration about being in Paris by April if an offensive drive were really in contemplation. The French officer's theory is that the Berlin talk about a west-front offensive is to divert attention from the real spring opening plans that are being arranged by the Central Powers.

He thinks, however, that some offensive move may be in the plan of the spring campaign. He suggests that renewed effort may be put into the attempt to drive deeper into Italy or that effort may be made to rush the Saloniki sector, where a mixed British, French and Serbian army has for some time been merely "holding the lines"—awaiting apparently results in other theaters. Not much information has recently been coming through from Saloniki. It may be accepted as for certain, however, that the possibility of a German drive toward the Aegean has not been overlooked by the Entente Powers.

As to the much-talked about Hindenburg offensive. In the West, the French officer further expresses the opinion that the morale of the German Army is not to be depended upon for such an enterprise—the army as a whole is in no condition for a strong advance. British and French armies have taken photographs which disclose the fact that the Germans have prepared defenses for miles behind present front-line defenses. What the German Army seems really to be prepared for is a slow and stubborn defensive all the way across Belgium.

## BOWLING

### Firemen's League

The Sagamore defeated the Board of Engineers in the Firemen's League at the Hogan alleys on Wednesday evening, Chief Woods being high man with 433. The score:

Sagamore	Engineers
Scott .....	66 83 79-234
D. O'Brien .....	74 73 71-217
Quirk .....	68 57 50-205
M. O'Leary .....	78 79 65-218
Heffernan .....	81 90 82-253
	355 417 530 1162

### Board of Engineers

Quinn .....	82 83 79-234
Gray .....	65 56 57-178
Cogan .....	71 80 51-210
Trafton .....	75 81 67-223
Woods .....	76 102 85-263
	371 405 365 1141

### Navy Yard League

At the Navy Yard League matches at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday the Power Plant defeated the Electrical shop five with Welsh shooting high for the winners with 252. The score:

Power Plant	Electrical
Welsh .....	97 92 93-282
Tobey .....	88 94 104-286
Hand .....	86 92 93-271
Stafford .....	92 73 67-232
Ernest .....	83 92 70-231
	410 393 433 1232

### Electricians

Gray .....	80 70 84-234
Burke .....	73 80 74-227
Barrett .....	81 82 83-246
King .....	83 78 74-235
Gilchrist .....	77 70 71-218
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## McCall Patterns and Publications for March are now on Sale

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## BROWN IS STILL CHASING BILL DRYDEN

The following letter from J. G. Brown, the New York wrestler, who was defeated by Bill Dryden a week ago has been received by The Herald Sporting Dept.:

Dear Sir:— I wish you would announce in your paper that a week ago I challenged Bill Dryden and offered to throw him twice in an hour, winner to take all the gate receipts. This still goes and besides I am willing to put \$1000 with the owner of your paper, or any responsible party in Portsmouth for a side bet.

I came here last night to get my answer, but Dryden would not say yes or no, and therefore I am inclined to think that Dryden is afraid to meet me again. However, I am going to insist that he meet me again, or make him admit that he is afraid to.

I started to get into the ring last night after the match, which is a well known privilege of wrestlers and boxers in the best houses all over the country, but Dryden's referee told me to stay out of the ring. I am stopping at the Kenmore hotel and mean to stop here until I get a satisfactory answer from Mr. Dryden.

Thanking The Herald in advance for publishing this, I remain your in sport,

J. G. BROWN.

## PLUMBERS AND PIPE-FITTERS, NOTICE.

At a regular meeting of Local Union No. 453, of Plumbers and Pipe-Fitters it was voted to hold the Charter open until Monday, March 4, to give all the men working at the trade a chance to join the Union under the reduced rate of \$5. Monday evening, March 4, there will be a special meeting, smoke talk and refreshments.

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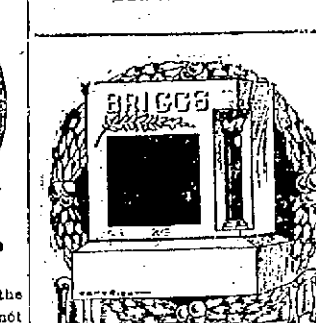
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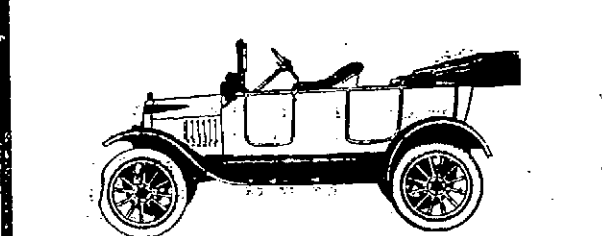
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## LODGE WANTS GARFIELD REMOVED

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts advocated abolition of the Federal Fuel Administration and the transfer of the management of the coal situation to Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, and E. S. Peabody of Chicago, chairman of the advisory committee on coal, in an address in the Senate this afternoon analyzing the testimony taken by the Reed committee which recently investigated the shortage of coal and sugar in the United States. He declared that there was no reason why the Fuel Administration should exist at all, and that its powers have been employed in such a way as to make a bad situation worse and do nothing but harm. "I know," said the senator, "that in what I have just said I am open to the suggestion that my criticism is purely destructive. So it is but it is the destruction which is intended to precede construction."

**Chaos of Priority Orders**  
The senator pointed out early in his argument that although the railroad situation was the vital point in the whole coal problem, the Fuel Administration came into being with no power whatever to deal with the transportation systems. Dr. Harry A. Garfield and his associates, the senator said, could only issue priority orders, divert coal shipments and add to the tangle which those orders created. Not content with this, they set to work to change the whole system of distribution. "No more reckless experiment could have been attempted. The distribution of coal from the mine to the consumer had been slowly built up into a great and intricate system, covering the whole country by the experience of nearly seventy-five years. The channels through which the coal flowed had been during this long time established. In a moment, by the action of the Fuel Administration, this vast network of distribution was suddenly thrown out of gear so that it either did not work at all or worked very badly and clumsily. With a single blow they crippled and partially paralyzed all the machinery of distribution and upturned themselves and the country at the great driving power of private interest never so valuable as in a per-

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of disturbed transportation." Mr. Lodge asserted that the coal distribution has been interfered with greatly by the hundreds of orders which have been issued by the Fuel Administration—"contradictory orders, new orders, and all supplemented by statements through the press." He read those fixing the price of coal, the first on Aug. 21, establishing the price at \$2 a ton and finally the last, making the present price \$3.25 per ton, which is five cents more than the price made last fall by an agreement of operators which Secretary of War Baker characterized as unjust, exorbitant and oppressive.

The senator characterized as reckless the order closing down factories and industries of all sorts for five days. He gave two concrete examples of factories in Massachusetts, one factory saved fifteen tons of coal a day; but the loss in wages to the employees was about \$7000 a day and the loss to the company in production and profit was much larger. The second industry, experienced a loss of \$470,000 while the saving of fuel was only \$100,000. Mr. Lodge declared what was needed was not shutting down of industries, with all the enormous losses and dislocations of business thereby entailed, but a freight embargo on the railroads. He said that the Administration should encourage the purchasing and storing of coal for domestic and industrial use during the coming summer when the demand is the lowest and transportation the easiest. "Above all," he continued, "direct every effort to supply the rail and water transportation for coal during the summer and at all times. Do not interfere with established methods of distribution and do not make the fatal mistake of destroying the distribution machinery."

Less Harsh with Food Administration  
While the senator was severe in handling the fuel administration, he was not harsh with the food administration. In the case of the food administration, he said, we have an example of abnormal powers which it was absolutely necessary to confer, and which have not only been exercised patriotically and with the best intentions but, barring the sugar question, have been exercised wisely and well, and no doubt, with great benefit both to the American people and our allies. He questioned whether there would have been a material increase in the price of sugar if there had been no regulation of price, saying, in answer to statements that the price would have been fifty cents a pound, that "you can do anything" with prices which never existed. He urged that the international arrangement with Cuba for sugar be maintained and that ships be furnished at once to bring the Cuban and Porto Rican crops to this country.

The senator recommended that price fixing by law or edict for domestic consumption be abandoned so far as possible. "Interfere as little as possible with the natural laws of supply and demand," he said. "Enforce thoroughly the laws against profiteering, but in seeking to prevent undue profits do not permit the destruction of reasonable profits. Stimulate production, do not indulge in useless meddling with domestic life and do not harass needlessly the domestic consumer of coal."

**Are We Ready Now to Quit?**  
(Franklin Escher in the Investment Weekly)  
Among the customers of a brokerage firm of national reputation there is a man whose son ran away from home early in the war, got into the Canadian Army in some way, and was killed at the second battle of Ypres. We happened to be in that office the other day while there was going on a discussion as to the prospects of early peace. It wasn't much of a discussion, because everyone seemed to be agreed that peace was surely "in the air." One man particularly, a retired lawyer, seemed to be very certain of his ground. "Where there is no fire there is no smoke," he kept repeating. "Where everybody is in a hurry or any other kind of controversy keeps wanting to state his terms, you are getting somewhere near a statement. It may not come today and it may not come tomorrow, but it will

come soon. What we are getting now is the preliminary diplomatic sparring. It may be at long range still, but with in a couple of months, you will see them all sitting around the green table, each one trying to get the best terms for himself that he can. They are all sick and tired of it, all weary. There isn't one of them who wouldn't like to stop."

The man whose son had been gassed—incidentally on the first occasion on which poison gas ever been used in warfare—had moved over to the trolley and was listening intently to what was being said. "What was that?" he remarked to the lawyer, who had just finished and was looking triumphant. "What was that?" he asked. "What was that you said about their all being war-weary?"

The lawyer, knowing the man's story, replied a little uneasily. "I said," he added, looking around at his hearers, "that they were all sick and tired of the war, weary of it, glad of a chance to quit."

"Who do you mean by all?" the newcomer asked.

"Why," replied the other, "I mean all the nations engaged in the war—Germany, certainly, and Austria, France, England and the United States."

The other looked him coldly in the eye. "Do you mean to say, sir," he said slowly, emphasizing every word, "do you mean to say, sir, that the United States is sick and tired of this war, weary, glad of any chance to quit?"

"Well," parried the lawyer, "I didn't exactly mean—"

He turned to face the man to whom he was talking, but the other had turned his back and was walking to the door. The rest of the group looked at each other—rather sheepishly it seemed to us.

For the remainder of the time we spent in that office that day we heard no further talk about peace.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN IN MUD-SOAKED CAMP

Wason-Burroughs' Experiences at Camp Greene

Greet the New Hampshire Boys in High Rubber Boots—Topping Writers They Have no Rifle and They Have Not Been Drilling Since Middle of December.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The feature of the New Hampshire "dolls" in congressional life in Washington, during the week just passed, was the visit of Congressman Wason and Burroughs to Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina, where nearly five hundred New Hampshire soldiers of the first selective draft quota are now located. The trip of the New Hampshire "statesmen" was eventful. It developed many startling things that will interest the folks "back home" and especially those who have boys in the service. They arrived at the camp in an early morning hour, after an all night train ride. They were also accompanied by Congressman Wallace H. White of Maine, who had gone down to see some of the boys from his state.

Found the Camp a Mudhole.  
Instead of meeting Mr. Burroughs and Mr. Wason with a brass band at the camp gates, the New Hampshire military officers were there with two pairs of high rubber boots. On came their congressional shoes and Mr. Wason slipped into a pair of rubber boots with the grace of a chess player and the natural grace of the "dolls" man. Meanwhile Mr. Burroughs had established himself within the high boots. The congressional found that there were more essential than the hand, for there was nothing, but mud everywhere. It was up to the knees nearly. This camp had been getting a bad name in Washington for some little time. They found it not "exaggerated." Mrs. Wason was trying to haul supplies through its streets. The mud was in the mud nearly up to their bellies and the army wagons were up to the hubs in the sticky clay soil. The tons of the soldiers have been the same way until within about a week of the time of the visit of the New Hampshire congressional men. They waded in mud for weeks to their cot. Some of the boys who could not get into the crowded hospitals had to fight it out with pneumonia in those muddy tents. One or two died.

Not Drilled Since December  
The boys said they had not drilled any since the middle of December. There was too much mud and snow. They "look to the woods" and cut the wood to keep them warm. Nice, green hard wood that would shatter and smoke. Secretary of War Baker said all the boys in the camps were being drilled with new rifles. Most of the New Hampshire companies have answered from half a dozen to fourteen and twenty old condemned Springfield rifles that nobody would dare to shoot. None of the boys have had any rifle practice, there, Congressman Wright, found the Maine heavy artillery equipped with one wooden gun. The New Hampshire boys had written up to the Ordnance Department at Washington for their supplies. They got word that they were on the road. They came in one day and when they were sorted out, instead of rifles, pack, pack carriers, bolts, etc., they each got mess gun and a curry comb.

Sanitary Conditions Very Bad.  
Owing to the mud, the congressional found that the latrines used by the soldiers and the refuse that came from the mess tables could not be burned up or carried away during the past few months on account of the mud and the shortage of fuel. So that this was placed in ditches and left to remain. Surgeon General Goodhale, made a report to the Secretary of War on the sanitary conditions of the camps. Here "Knee-deep mud has interfered with garbage removal by contractors, and quantities have been dumped or buried because of shortage of fuel for burning it. Limited facilities for heating water for bathing over a period of several months has resulted in the men becoming dirty. Water from the kitchens and overboard latrines is removed by ditches, surface drainage or stands in pools. The character of the soil will make it slow to dry out, and with the advent of warm weather, flies and other unsanitary conditions may be anticipated. The dirt floors of the kitchens will breed flies, the field ranges in use are uneconomical and smoke-laden with very poor fuel. Overcrowding of men to eight in one tent, and sometimes more when five should be the limit, is reported. The immediate necessity at Camp Greene is the installation of a sewer system for the entire camp, which is again urgently recommended."

Without a Bath Since August.  
If anybody in New Hampshire is skeptical about the results of their congressional trip, I have a little testimony from Dr. Gordon, dental officer at the camp, who is now in the Union. But back to the New Hampshire boys, who Gordon says are dirty. Well, the boys laughingly say themselves to the New Hampshire congressional men, that unless they slipped over to the Y. M. C. A. they have not had a bath since last August. The Maine boys tried to fix up a shower contrivance, but it was so funny in its workings that it became a joke. The food at the camp is good. It is wholesome and well cooked and the boys are well clothed and say they have a sufficient number of blankets to keep themselves warm. There are reports in the camp that the medical supplies are short at the regimental hospital.

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Subject—"GETTING RELIGION"

For the next three Sunday evenings there will be preaching by prominent ministers.

## FARM HOUSE BURNED AT BEECH RIDGE

The Franklin Hurd farm buildings at Beech Ridge, York, purchased and occupied last fall by Wallace Woodland of Lawrence was totally burned early Wednesday morning with most of the contents. The family was aroused about 3 by the barking of the house dog. The house was full of smoke and the occupants had difficulty in escaping.

The gale quickly caused the large barn near the house to take fire. Mr. Woodland and his hired man rescued eight horses and some of the stable equipment. Little was saved from the house. The fire is thought to have started around the chimney. The loss is estimated at about \$3500.

## JAMES H. DOW DEAD

James H. Dow, one of this city's best known citizens, died on Wednesday afternoon at his home on Chapel street after a long illness which developed into a shock a few days ago. Mr. Dow was born in this city, Feb. 7, 1840, the son of Isaac and Mary E.

(Briggs) Dow and he has lived the greater part of his long life in this city. He was educated in the public schools and the old high school and in his youth was a noted athlete. He was a member of the famous old base ball teams that made big reputation in the early days of the game and he had the reputation of being one of the longest hitting and throwing players in this section.

Before he retired he was for years with the G. B. French company as superintendent and he was a man who had a great knowledge of the history of the city and its people. He leaves a wife.

## RETAIL CLERKS OF THIS CITY MEET AND ORGANIZE

About 30 of the clerks of the various retail stores met at Moose hall last evening and listened to an interesting address by State Organizer Coyne of Manchester on the advantages to be gained by the clerks of this city by co-operation and organizing for their general welfare. A charter list was opened and signed by the majority of those present. A temporary organization was formed and another meeting will be held next week when an application for a charter will be made and officers chosen.

Carter & Winn's Jazz team, with Sanborn, soloist, at Freeman's Annex tonight.

## Y. M. C. A. HAS COTS FOR THE ENLISTED MEN

### War Work Council Hires the Rooms Over Colonial Theatre.

Just as the Y. M. C. A. war work council was on the job last spring and summer when Portsmouth was overwhelmed by the sudden influx of recruits for the naval training camp in this city, it is again busy furnishing accommodations for the enlisted men now here.

Owing to the badly congested condition at the local hotels and rooming houses, due to the large number of sailors now in port, and also the fact that the local Y. M. C. A. building is not yet ready for occupancy, the Y. M. C. A. war work council has hired the rooms over the Colonial Theatre on Congress street. Cots have been placed there and it will be open for business tonight. It is expected to accommodate thirty-five there and sixty cots will be placed in the Y. M. C. A.

If any person having vacant rooms in the city who would be willing to accommodate enlisted men for tonight only, will kindly notify the Y. M. C. A. war work office by phone, 1349, at their earliest convenience, it will be greatly appreciated.

Within the next 24 hour the Y. M. C. A. war work council expects to furnish much larger and extensive accommodations.

The war work council has been doing great work the past year, and especially the past winter working under great difficulties owing to the temporary loss of the local association building by fire.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the Red Necktie club deny the report that they are doing any knitting at Epping or Newmarket.

That there is no need of keeping your spare rooms idle.

That Portsmouth must realize that it has got to branch out in the police force.

That all neighborhood gossip is to be cut out on the telephone lines at East Orange, N. J.

That episodes of pot dogs, talks on spring style female headgear, travels, cake receipts, and the Neighbors' society and social standing is taboored over the wire certain hours each day.

That this is done to give war activity conversation the right of way.

That Hon. Albert W. Noone, the democratic war horse says the world is going mad.

That we hope that the town of Peterborough is not included.

That drummers who have to wait for trains at railroad stations are taking up the time by knitting.

That some of them are said to be experts with the yarn and needles.

That they ought to be able to do considerable work in this line if they give all the spare time they have waiting for trains on some of the railroads the way they are running.

That the men employed on some of the steam shovels at work at Freeman's Point are experts with the machinery.

That some of them did several years work of this kind on the Panama canal.

That one day recently one of the engineers accomplished the feat of picking up a gold watch with the big dirt scoop 20 feet away on a rock.

That the timepiece was not even scratched by the teeth of the big digger.

That the records of the public library show that the younger generation of this city are doing the right thing.

That juveniles have during the past year taken out 20,000 or more books.

That this is some record for a city

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at present engaged at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, has made a thorough study of the building situation in Portsmouth for the past six weeks, and wishes to express his opinion of the great prosperity confronting Portsmouth at this very moment of the great war. Everywhere industrial enterprises are being formed; shipyards being created; navy yard employing great masses of men to meet the great industrial expansion which has developed due to our entering the war to help our allies subdue the enemy. I wish to inform the people that the one great trouble confronting the workingmen is the difficulty of finding living accommodations as there can be a great improvement if the citizens would alter or build accommodations for these men and help the government to solve this problem. I will make plans, recommendations for any who desire my services. Can suggest plans for alterations, etc. Let me show you how to provide more room in your present homes. Address all communications to 32, 11. STABE, Box 103, Portsmouth, N. H.

of this size and for the children.

That those in charge of this branch of the work for the city are pleased to see such an announcement.

That one and all of those who enjoy taking out the books will tell you that the ladies at the library are genuine favorites with the young as well as the old readers.

That a fourteen-year-old boy by the name of Allen, at Newburyport, believes that the fire department should earn its money.

That he yanked in three alarms when a policeman got him going away from the box.

That he wanted plenty of excitement and one alarm had just finished sounding when he started another.

That two of the boxes were new ones and the boy had the honor of sending in the first alarm.

That the first automobile to cross Great Bay and the Piscataqua River at Newington made the trip over the ice there during the recent cold spell.

That the girl messengers for telegraph companies do not appear to stay long in the service.

That nothing has been heard from the strong man at Frank Jones Browning Co. who was going to make all local wrestlers look like pack peddlers.

That Portsmouth will certainly have to give its water supply system the once over before long to cope with the summer business.

## FURTHER HEARING IN SHOOTING CASE

### Stomponato Pleads Not Guilty and Is Held for Grand Jury.

Vincenzo Stomponato who was before the court on Monday last charged with attempt to kill John Finnelli by shooting on Saturday night, Feb. 23, on Wall street, was given a further hearing in the municipal court today. He waived the reading of the writ and pleaded not guilty. The court ordered him committed to jail without bail to await the grand jury in May. His attorney, Ralph C. Gray, will petition the superior court to allow bail in the case which cannot be set in the superior court.

## LOCAL DASHES

Just a sprinkle of rain.

Tear off the next page of 1918.

Get ready for the next Liberty loan. Going to the auto show in Boston?

There's many a dress splattered by a passing auto, this weather.

Improvements in the Portsmouth fire department have got to come.

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Going out of business, all fall and spring millinery sold at reduced prices, 38c to \$1.49. Sale continues to March 2 inclusive. E. Sharransky, 38 Market street, over Dennott & McCarthy's.

### IT'S A SAD TALE, MATE.

When we read that the breweries in Germany are being closed, we begin to think the long-awaited day of revolution there may not be so far off. They are almost beginning to feel pity for the poor Germans down in Portsmouth.

A little sympathy, perhaps, would not be out of order for Rochester visitors to Portsmouth.

Send the Word.

## MEN AT PUMPING STATIONS WANT PAY INCREASED

### Public Works to Decide on the Petition at Next Meeting.

The engineers and firemen of the several pumping stations of the water department are out for another increase in wages. A petition from the men at Sherburne, Pevely Brook and Haven plants is already in the hands of the board of public works, but has not been acted upon up to date owing to the illness of Mr. Hasty, one of the board members.

The petition is signed by twelve men and it is understood that the board is in favor of granting the increase but that nothing will be decided until the next regular meeting.

## NOTES FROM FREEMAN'S PT.

Walter L. Clark of the company was at the plant today in consultation with Mr. White.

Captain Moses in company with Mr. Hartford and Mr. Sise visited the plant today to consult with Mr. White regarding housing conditions.

Superintendent White expects to lay the keel of his first ship May first and the ways will be ready April 1.

### A CHANCE TO HELP OUT.

The orders of the Sons of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of the United States are collecting a fund to provide and equip ambulances and hospital units for our soldiers and sailors, both in the United States and at the front. Commander M. E. Tuley of Capt. Thomas Aston Harris Camp has the subscription paper for this vicinity and all members of the order and other patriotic citizens are urged to do their "bit." Final returns must be made not later than March 15.

### NORTH CHURCH OPENS SUNDAY.

The wardens of the North Parish have voted to open the church building for the regular Sunday services. For the next three Sunday evenings there will be preaching by prominent ministers.

### CHIEF ENGINEER DEAD.

Ex-Chief Engineer Charles Bonser of Biddeford is dead in that city. He was well known among the firemen of this city and a man much respected where ever known. He had an excellent record as a fireman.

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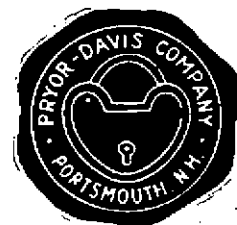


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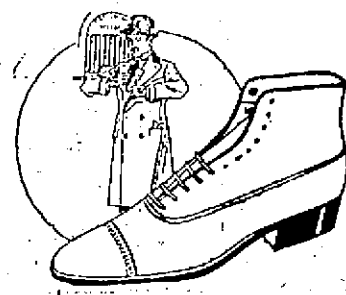
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